

Trash and Debris Collection Guidelines

Trash Collection

- It is important that piles of trash be picked up from your segment promptly in order to prevent additional dumping, so it is crucial to keep in contact with Park Pride about your clean-up plans.
- Groups are able to collect an impressive amount of trash in a short time. There is limited capacity to pick up what you collect, so **please notify Park Pride in advance** of the date, time, and planned extent of your clean-ups so the appropriate plans can be made.
 - If your monthly site visit will include only a couple of people collecting trash (totaling only 1 or 2 bags of trash), notify Park Pride at least one week in advance so we can schedule a pick-up promptly after your clean-up.
 - Any time you will collect more than 2 bags of trash, you will need to submit a **project proposal form at least 30 days in advance**.
- Please move trash and debris to the designated pick-up point on your segment (this location was discussed during your segment orientation session). Bag all trash and stack plant debris (cut to 3' lengths) in neatly stacked piles, keeping in mind that only 1 or 2 people will be coming to collect it – please make the piles manageable.
- Clean-up days will require a **dumpster** if you are going to collect large items or more trash bags and debris than can fit in the bed of a pick-up truck.
 - You can request a dumpster from Public Works by calling Octavia Swainson at (404) 873-3541 or emailing her at OSwainson@AtlantaGa.Gov at least two weeks in advance.
 - Download the application and guidelines from <http://www.parkpride.org/get-involved/community-programs/adopt-the-atlanta-beltline>.
- You are allowed to bring vehicles on your segment **only on your work days** in order to haul what you collect. Please notify Park Pride on your project proposal forms when you would like to do this.
- A photo of all trash collected will help the parks crew locate the trash. Please email photos to Park Pride immediately after the trash has been collected.
- Unfortunately there is not a recycling option for the trash that is collected, so please bring any recyclables to your home or workplace if possible.

Tires and Hazardous Materials

- Please keep tires and other hazardous materials (batteries, etc. – anything that should not go into a landfill) separate from the trash and plant debris. Notify Park Pride of the quantity and exact location of any hazardous items you find. Park Pride will then work with Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. to have the items removed.
- If you are planning a work day that will involve the collection of any of these items, mention it on your project proposal form so Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. can schedule removal of the items.